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Alberta

The papers never said a word about the Alberta policemen who entered one of the houses in a red-light district recently and tried to borrow \$100. We always thought that it was the duty of police officers to try to suppress such business places, but it seems that the officers find them very convenient neighbors at times.

The Ford is certainly the family car—it has a tank for father, a hood for mother and a rattle for the baby. They are making Fords shorter next year than formerly; so they can get more of them on the road at one time. They are painting them yellow so they can sell them in bunches like bananas.

Etc.

## BELLEVUE

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# HUGE SUMS HAVE BEEN SPENT TO ATTRACT IMMIGRANTS TO CANADA

THREE MILLION IMMIGRANTS IN PAST 15 YEARS

## A Booklet Issued by the Minister of the Interior gives some Interesting Facts and Figures Concerning the Immigration of Canadians During the Past

Canada has expended thirty-five and a half million dollars in the past fifteen years on immigration work in all parts of the world and the result has been a steady increase in the number of new arrivals of about three million people. The figures and information concerning immigration work is contained in a very interesting booklet issued by the government of Hon. W. J. Roche, minister of the interior, called "Immigration Facts and Figures."

Immigration has been encouraged from the British Isles, the United States, and certain European countries, but, of course, at present the camp is directed toward Canada, Germany, Austria, Finland or Russia, Southern Europeans or Asiatics have not been attracted.

There are various ways in which the attraction of Canada is set forth in the proposed emigration. Regular agencies are established, news agents, exhibitors of pamphlets, exhibitors of grains and other products; and in Great Britain exhibitions are held in the cities through the country districts. In the United States exhibits are made at the big fairs and expositions of Great Britain and Europe arrangements are made with steamship booking offices where a bonus is paid for the emigrants which are directed toward Canada. The pamphlets go back as far as 1897, but in the majority of instances they are not up-to-date. They are not more detailed and accurate information regarding natural resources, mineral wealth, and possibly being introduced.

During the past 15 years there was a total immigration of 3,060,000, the largest number from any country being 1,000,000 from the United States, 623,000 with Americans a close second, 1,065,000. Of the remainder the United States, numbered 1,000,000; Germany, 38,000; Italy, 119,000; Russians, 51,000. These are the round figures.

## U.S. Fleet Can Traverse Panama in a Day

**Proof of This Afforded in Handling Naval Practice Squadron**

That the entire present main American fleet can pass through four divisions of five ships each and a flagship, a total of twenty-one, could be done in a day, as the practice in one day has been afforded by the handling of the Naval Academy practice squadron from the port of Panama to the coast of the Pacific.

The squadron, composed of the battleship Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin, the destroyers, which have so far used the canal, were put through the locks at Balboa on July 23, with Americans a close second, 1,065,000. Of the remainder the United States, numbered 1,000,000; Germany, 38,000; Italy, 119,000; Russians, 51,000. These are the round figures.

## Patriotism and Prices

### Necessary That the Producer Should Receive Fair Prices

Patriotism and production was the last word of caution that entered the minds of men in the work of teaching the farmers how to grow food.

Patriotism and prices might be the label on a campaign that could employ every man in the country in the work of teaching the farmers how to have better prices for crops they have to sell.

Farmers know that to do a better job than the last year's crop, outside wisdom helped the farmer to raise crops. Outside wisdom is the secret of success in growing crops. The patriotism and production campaign will be discredited if the farmer is not given the right to grow for the long crop of 1918 than he received for the short crop of 1917.

The last word of caution to come out of the workings of the law of supply and demand is that the fruits of the harvest are almost as essential to the prosperity of a country as the grain in the fields of a country's fields. A multitude of consumers can at least do something to dispel the notion that the farmer sells the farmer as victim of manipulation which seeks to reduce prices for the benefit of speculators.—London Daily News to Telegram.

## Business Will Boom

### Pessimists Will Receive a Severe Jolt This Fall

British and American and French, Italian and Russian contractors amounting to the total money coming into the country and already here is \$1,000,000,000.

To this colossal amount must be added the value of the western wheat crop, which is estimated at \$100,000,000.

These two facts mean one thing only, that business is bound to boom in the fall and winter. It is impossible that the manufacturers of the world will remain here without infusing business enormously for the time to come.

Those pessimists who say that the coming winter is going to be without parallel in its severity and general hard times. Those firms which have prided themselves on continued expansion and slack business period following on the outbreak of war, will find to their advantage of their pluck and energy. Companies and individuals who have been holding back in the lean times just after the commencement of the war, will find themselves in the public eye, are the ones who are going to get the pickings soon when the good times break.

# THE ALLIES PLAYING GIGANTIC GAME

## Better Prices For Crops

### Banking and Business Interests Should Cooperate With the Farmers

At a meeting held recently in Winnipeg at which representatives of the various organizations of Western Canada were present, the price of grain was likely to be received for the unseasonable opinion of those present that a heavy movement on the part of the market would be almost certain, the price of grain at the level of marketing were followed by the farmers and grain dealers, the average price all round would be secured for it.

It was recognized that the matter of giving advice on the selling of grain is a difficult one.

As all are agreed to make a public statement advising the farmers of Western Canada, as far as possible, to hold their grain on their farms, and, in this way, to keep the market quiet.

It was also agreed that the grain should be sold as far as the present outside, a concern of bringing grain to market.

It was recognized that the grain should be sold as far as possible, as there have been over three million people admitted, it must not be inferred that all who make application for grain are in actual residence in the Dominion. In the past 12 years there have been 1,122,000 applications for grain, ranging from sickness or lack of work, and the grain which has been gained there has been during the past dozen years over 10,000,000 bushels.

In classifying the occupations of the immigrants to Canada, the following is given: the farmer and others from the continent are about equally divided between agriculture and mining.

Lake and ocean boat space is more scarce than in previous years, rates have increased, and the cost of living has risen, and the cost of grain has increased.

It was thought advisable to publicly advise the farmers to hold their grain and not to sell it to the highest bidder, rates of exchange between the countries are higher than ever before, rates of exchange between the countries are higher than ever before, and the grain interests generally to the matter. Their cooperation might take place in the interest of the market.

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A couple of weeks ago the owner of a car was fined for leaving the machine standing blind and dumb on one of our Broadway's. That same car had to be sold yesterday on Victoria Street and tried to navigate through a concrete surface on Mother Earth near the Cosmopolitan hotel, and no charge was preferred by the police. We believe that if a Ford car is left alone, it is just as harmless as any other human being.

The following paragraph appears on the letter heading used by the proprietor of an Italian newspaper published at Fernie, B.C.: "The leading Italian News paper published on this Hemisphere. It combines quantity with class. It's a business builder.—The best advertising medium, the circulation of which extended throughout Canada, United States and Italy, covers a vast and fertile field. It publishes the key of those substantial homes."

## OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

The State of New Jersey has voted down woman suffrage.

Fritz Sick, of Lethbridge Brewery Co., was in town on Saturday.

Mrs Leila Purvis has been visiting friends at Lundbreck for a few days.

Lowery says "Prohibition might restore the sight of many blind pigs."

The high wind on Monday forenoon did slight damage around Blairmore.

Mrs Kidd's maternity home, Box 95, Phone 151. Wedding cakes decorated.

Sir Edward Carson, attorney-general, has resigned from the British cabinet.

A number of local people attended the harvest festival at Knox Methodist church, Frank, on Sunday night.

Britain has offered the island of Cyprus to Greece if she will intervene in the war on the side of the allies.

Contractor E. Pozzi, who has been laid up with a sprained back for a couple of weeks, is able to go again.

Messrs H. E. Lyon and J. F. Hunter motored to Pincher Creek on Thursday evening, returning to town at night.

Eight German merchant ships have been prey of British and Russian submarines in the Baltic Sea since Monday.

Blairmore cattle can as easily navigate over the C.P.R. cattle guards on the local crossings as they can the entrance to the stable.

Stanley Woolard, accused of poisoning Lord Fowler by sending him poisoned candies through the mail from Edmonton, has been acquitted.

Britain is desirous of recruiting 30,000 men for the army each week. Britons will not fail in that respect. They are in the fight to the bitter end.

BORN—At Buffalo, N. Y., on October the 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Dr. A. Ross, of Hillcrest, one soldier and two Red Cross nurses. "Terrible, ain't it?"—Margietine.

The body of Mrs. P. Hart was exhumed on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of holding an autopsy to determine the direction in which the bullet entered the body.

The Pyre-Jones Company (Canada) has decided to go into voluntary liquidation. Pyre-Jones Company operates a store in Calgary, which was opened in 1910.

The problem confronting the Union Committee of Blairmore Baptist and Presbyterian congregations is whether they are in future to put up with "dry cleaning" or an "ordinary" bath.

Justice in some parts of Canada is somewhat on the spider-and-the-fly system—"If you're caught, you will be punished." It's apparently not necessary to know whether or not you intended to offend the law.

We have received a copy of a new agricultural publication issued by the Department of Agriculture, entitled "Sheepin' Alberta." Copies of this publication may be had on application to the department.

W. Kilgannon, of Lethbridge, formerly connected with the Blairmore central telephone office, was at Coleman the early part of last week, to attend the burial of his brother, James, who died on October 8th.

J. P. Morgan is now running a second-hand store at Nelson, B.C.

Two hundred alien enemies are to be put to work at Jasper Park.

Senator David McLean has been appointed Lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia.

The Grand Trunk Pacific will build its first mountain hotel at Jasper Park next year.

The Canadian Coal and Coke Co. are advertising for miners—men, loaders and drivers.

The annual convention of the Northern Alberta teachers will be held at Edmonton on November 4 and 5.

The seizure was made at New York recently of oilfish which had been dyed and marketed as salmon.

The annual meeting of the Alberta Lord's Day Alliance Committee will be held at Calgary on November 2d.

Portraits of King George and Queen Mary will be distributed to every school in the province by the department of education.

W. A. Beebe attended the Patriotic dance at Bellevue on Monday night. He reports a good time and just one real snifter, Dr. Ross.

Mrs. E. T. Riddimmons is visiting her husband in Calgary.

Mrs. Gen. Pattinson, of Line City, is visiting friends at the coast.

About one hundred Italian servants left Ferlie last week for the front.

The provincial normal school at Camrose was officially opened on October 8th.

The city of Ferlie has contributed about 25% of its population to the kooki ranks.

Souls to me for free samples Wheat and Chicken Feed. \$1.50 Cowley.—C. H. POWLETT.

Mrs. Seven had the misfortune to fall from the roof of a stable on Sunday morning, sustaining rather serious injuries.

The old mounted police barracks on Victoria Street is being converted into a meeting place for the Anglicans.

The Maple Leaf Inn

camp at Edmonton has been changed to "Harmony Encampment No. 10, I.O.O.F."

Another zeppelin raid on London, England, and as usual, poor innocent men, women and children were murdered in cold blood.

Dr. Pusson, of railway construction fame, of Spokane, was in town this week with a gang of engineers looking over the Prince properties.

More than £1,000,000 sterling

was being paid by the British government to the wives and children of soldiers serving with the colors.

The name of the Belly River has

been changed to that of "Old Man," in spite of the hopes of Lethbridge citizens to have it named after their fair city.

Unless cause is shown to the contrary, notice is given in the Alberta Gazette that the Hillcrest Co-Operative Co. will be struck off the register of joint stock companies.

We thank the proprietor of the Newfoundland Quarterly for an advance copy of the October issue.

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In Cochinchina, China, parties desiring to get a divorce break a pair of chop sticks in the presence of witnesses and the desired separation is accomplished.

The Department of Education has established a teachers' bureau at Edmonton, with the object of assisting teachers to obtain schools with as little expense and loss of time as possible.

We understand that a preacher from B.C. will occupy the pulpit of the local Presbyterian church on the morning of Sunday, October 31st, in the hope of receiving a call to this mission.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cooper desire to thank their many kind friends for assistance rendered and sympathies expressed with them in their recent bereavement, and to those who brought floral offerings.

"The King" of the Doukhobors and his secretary were in Blairmore on Monday, straightening out matters in connection with the purchase of lands in the Lundbreck district for the new Doukhobor colony. We understand that the properties already purchased include the Eddy and Terrill estates, and negotiations are in progress for some other valuable farming sections.

W. T. and Mrs. Eddy, of Lundbreck, were in town on Monday.

We call the attention of our readers to a new advertisement on our front page.

G. W. Huestwaye, of Clark Bros. & Co., who sell stationers, was in town on Tuesday.

Dr. R. G. Brett was officially installed as lieutenant-governor of Alberta on Wednesday.

Arthur Williams and Miss Bowen, of Bellevue, spent Wednesday evening with friends in town.

Mrs. W. Howe went to Calgary on Wednesday to bid farewell to Joseph, the second of her sons to leave for the front.

Rev. J. T. Ferguson, D.D., superintendent of Presbyterian Home Missionaries, was in Blairmore on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butlin, of Hobart, will have five sons fighting the Germans side by side in the 50th Battalion.

The annual convention of the Union of Alberta Municipalities was held at Bassano on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

General Sir Ian Hamilton has been recalled from Gallipoli to report, and Major General Munro has been appointed to succeed him.

A German destroyer was sunk by a British submarine in The Sound, near Sweden, on the 15th. Another destroyer and cruiser were set to flight.

During the past week we handled over fifty orders for Greeting Cards. Those desiring the cards in time to send overseas should place their orders now.

W. H. Murr, former proprietor of the Cobain Hotel, has been sentenced to serve six months' imprisonment for forgery committed at Lethbridge.

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Next Tuesday will be the fifth anniversary of the institution of a branch badge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows in Blairmore. The celebration will not be an elaborate affair, but all Oddfellows are requested to be present at the regular meeting on that night.

Handley fired a shot at a cat on Monday, but as the cat was in the wrong place the bullet did not touch it. The cat appeared to be very much disengaged, for it immediately turned around, and with ears drooping down her face gazed at the bullet hole in a block of wood about a yard distant. Handley wasn't half short!

The provincial school of agriculture at Claresholm will commence its third year in agriculture and domestic science on November 12th. Extra accommodation has been provided for the large number of students who have registered. Already over one hundred have signified their intention of taking the work.

Irene Hunt in the four-part Mutual Masterpiece "The Outlaw's Revenge—in the Dawn of a New Republic" makes the part of the lame sister intensely sympathetic. Irene Hunt, who is unusually attractive and pretty woman, finds a great deal of pleasure in demonstrating her ability as an actress by playing a part like this. She does not like to feel that she has to depend on her looks alone when it comes to her screen work.

This world is divided into two great classes—those who deserve, and those who don't.